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SUBJECT: MIKE HOARE REPORTEDLY HEADED FOR ANGOLA

PETER SEIDLITZ, NAIROBI-BASED AFRICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR NEUE ZUERICHER ZEITUNG, TOLD EMBOFF JAN. 5 THAT MIKE HOARE WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN ANGOLA FROM RHODESIA JAN. 5 OR 6 AT HEAD OF CONTINGENT OF 150-200 MERCENARIES. HOARE'S GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES LARGE NUMBER OF CONGO VETERANS, WOULD FIGHT FOR UNITA/FNLA AT COST OF \$10 MILLION DOLLARS. SEIDLITZ, WHO HAS BEEN COVERING ANGOLA EXCLUSIVELY FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, SAID THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM RELIABLE, HIGH LEVEL SOURCES IN SAG. SEIDLITZ FILED STORY WITH HIS NEWSPAPTER PRIOR TO HIS JAN. 6 DEPARTURE FOR S.A. AND HUAMBO. MARSHALL

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